

**Petroleum Centre Daily Record.**  
Pet. Centre Monday, Dec. 27.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.**

**SOUTH.**  
No. 2, Passenger.—Leave Corry 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m.  
No. 4, Passenger.—Leave Corry 6.10 a. m.; Titusville, 7.35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.14 a. m.; Oil City, 8.59 a. m.; arrive at Irvineton 11.40 a. m.  
No. 6, Passenger.—Leave Corry 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.50 p. m.; arrive at Oil City 9.20 p. m.

**NORTH.**  
No. 1, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton 7.15 a. m.; Oil City, 10.10 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 11.05 a. m.; Titusville, 11.50 a. m.; arrive at Corry 1.40 p. m.  
No. 3, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton, 12.45 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.38 p. m.; Titusville, 4.20 p. m.; arrive at Corry 5.46 p. m.  
No. 5, Passenger.—Leave Oil City 7.00 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 7.43 a. m.; Titusville, 8.30 a. m.; arrive at Corry 10.10 a. m.

**Divine Services.**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.  
Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Catechism free. A cordial invitation extended to all.  
Rev. C. M. Hearn, Pastor.

**ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.**  
Mass at 10 1/4 a. m.  
Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.  
Catechism at 7 p. m.  
JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

On Saturday afternoon and early in the evening two or three parties of roughs from Parker's Landing, Shamburg and Rouseville, made things lively on the street for a short time. The Shamburg party, under the leadership of one Williams, having indulged pretty freely in "chain lightning," sought a quarrel with the Parker's Landing and Rouseville party. Parker's Landing and Rouseville having also imbibed vast quantities of "blue ruin" resisted the onslaught and the fight became general. At the depot, when the evening train came in, the roughs came together again and a grand row ensued, in which the Shamburg roughs were rather severely handled, Williams, the leader of that party, receiving a severe beating. After getting on the train the Parker's Landing and Rouseville roughs who had hung together up to that time, became involved in a quarrel and fought all the way to Rouseville, at which place those belonging there got out, and probably actuated by feelings of revenge and bad whiskey, stoned the car in which the Parker's Landing men were seated, breaking several windows and doing other damage. The only thing to be regretted is that they did not beat one another so badly as to have laid them up and thereby prevented them from doing further damage for a time at least.

To night the Fair in aid of the Catholic Church and Society of this place, opens at Sobel's Hall. There promises to be a warm contest between the competitors for the various articles to be voted for in order to decide who are the most popular gentlemen in the community. The vote promises to be a heavy one, and will no doubt bring in a goodly sum in aid of a worthy cause. Other and varied features which will lend interest to the occasion will be introduced each evening of the fair. We hope to see a large attendance and a liberal spirit displayed on the part of our citizens. The fair will be held one week.

Our citizens were favored with some excellent music by the Columbia Cornet Band, on Friday night last. Under the leadership of Mr. D. C. Smith this band is rapidly improving. They execute in good style such difficult pieces of music as the "Mocking Bird," "Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming," &c. They will please accept our thanks for the complimentary serenade tendered this office. Hope they will come again.

The many friends of Mr. James O. Hair, yard master for the O. C. & A. R. R., at this place, surprised him on Christmas with a testimonial of their regard for him in the shape of an elegant gold watch and chain. Mr. H. has been connected with the road for a long time in the capacity of yard master, and this testimonial shows that he is held in high esteem by his friends.

Mine host Cross, of the Central House, fairly outdid himself in getting up a Christmas dinner. Everything that could please the eye or tempt the palate of the most fastidious, was to be found on the tables. All unite in saying that it was a most excellent dinner, and one that it would be hard to excel.

**Death of Hon. Edwin H. Stanton.**

Ex-Secretary of War, Justice E. M. Stanton, died on Friday morning, at 3 o'clock, of congestion of the heart. Mr. Stanton had been confined to the house for about a week. The President and Vice President last Sunday, his fifty-fourth birthday, when the former tendered to him his appointment as Associate Justice of Supreme Court, for which Stanton expressed his gratitude and acceptance. Thursday Stanton complained of sickness, but his family were not alarmed as to a fatal result, as he had, apparently, been in a morose condition previously. Shortly after midnight his symptoms became alarming. Surgeon-General Barnes was present on his accustomed visit but found it impossible to afford relief. Rev. Dr. Starkie, of the Church of Epiphany Protestant Episcopal, was summoned, but shortly afterward the sufferer lost consciousness, and was unable to converse with any one. Pulsations of his breast ceased for a few seconds and then returned, his breathing being very faint. It was not until half an hour before his death that his family could realize he was dying. About three o'clock a. m. he expired, quietly breathing away without a struggle. At his bedside, in his last moments were his family, consisting of his eldest son, Edwin L. Stanton, Ella, his eldest daughter, about twelve years of age, Lewis, his second son, nine years of age, Beatie, his youngest child, aged five, and Mrs. Stanton.

**THE BANNER OF CORTAZ.**—The Picayune, in a compilation of Mexican news lately published, had a paragraph announcing that the banner of Cortez, the renowned conqueror of the Aztecs, had been discovered in the municipal palace at Tlascala. This is no discovery. It has always been known that the banner was at Tlascala. When Gen. Joe Lane, in the Mexican war with the United States, conducted an expedition to Tehuacan, south of Orizaba, in pursuit of Santa Anna, on returning to the capital, after passing through Puebla, he turned to the north and took Tlascala in his route. The banner was then known to be deposited there in a church on the top of a high and steep hill, and the writer of this, and several others who were with Gen. Lane, had the relic in their hands, were tempted to take it as a trophy of war, and would have taken it but that the Alcalde of the town and the Padre in charge of the church prevailed upon Gen. Lane not to allow it to be removed.

**BENZINE.**—Like all volatile oils, benzine possesses the property of giving to the papers a certain degree of transparency, which disappears wherever the liquid is evaporated; this property enables drawers to use for their requirements common paper instead of oil paper specially prepared. It is sufficient to damp with benzine the design or object to be copied, in order to distinctly perceive, through the paper covering it, the features of the model underneath, which may then be followed and traced either with pencil or with china ink. The benzine, which soon evaporates, leaves no trace whatever, and the paper again becomes opaque. The original design or model, besides, is in no way injured. As regards the odor that the liquid leaves behind it, the paper can easily be freed from it by airing and heating it for a few hours.

Several alleged relatives of the late David C. Broderick have commenced a suit in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco against John A. McGwynn, Andrew J. Butler and others for the possession of Broderick's property, stating that the will upon which the estate was administered was a forgery, written after Broderick's death by Alfred A. Phillips and signed by Moses Flanagan.

There will be seven eclipses in 1870. There will be a total eclipse of the moon, January 17; a partial eclipse of the sun, June 28, visible only in Australia; a total eclipse of the moon July 12; a partial eclipse of the sun, July 27, invisible; and a total eclipse of the sun, December 29, visible in Europe and Canada.

We notice an extraordinary judicial ruling in Michigan, in an important criminal case. A jurymen named Adams was indicted for an attempt to kill a certain Dr. Church. All testimony tending to show that the Doctor had seduced the sister of the respondent was ruled out by the Court; but evidence was offered and admitted that the respondent "believed" that the Doctor had been criminally intimate with the lady.

There is to be a grand dance at Akin's Hall, to-night. Spencer's full band will be here. Tickets 50 cents only. A jolly good time may be expected.

Mrs. Fannie Lavis Smith, a well known spiritualist, on Sunday preached a sermon at New York, praising Henry Ward Beecher for his nobleness in marrying Mrs. McFarland and Richardson.

The down creek train this afternoon was delayed several hours, on account of a freight train being off the track near Sparland org.

**News Items.**

Dickey, the Hucksack wife murderer, hung himself in his cell in New York on Wednesday night.

The recent verdict of the jury in a liquor case in Massachusetts, that "lager beer was no intoxicating," has been set aside by Judge Lord, of the Superior Court.

The New York State Temperance Convention in session at Syracuse on Wednesday, inaugurated a new party, called the "New York Anti-Dram Shop Party."

Clifer A. Morgan, the murderer of John Pettie, was hung in a small building erected for the purpose near the jail in Terre Haute, Indiana, at a few minutes past twelve o'clock Tuesday.

Wednesday evening, at Troy, N. Y., John A. Cressier, a one-armed soldier, attacked John Riorden with a knife, inflicting more than thirteen wounds. An alleged criminal intimacy between Riorden and Cressier's wife was the cause of the assault. Riorden will die. Cressier is in jail.

Over four hundred colored men have left the vicinity of Richmond during the last week to go to work in Louisiana and Mississippi. It is estimated that over two thousand have left Virginia during the last month for the South.

The Balde Opera of the French Societe des Bals took place in New York Wednesday night. Immense crowds assembled on the sidewalks and booed the women as they passed in. A large force of policemen was present and used their utmost exertions to preserve order.

The Montreal Star alleges that enormous frauds have been committed recently in private bonded warehouses in Montreal through the collusion of officials. A thorough investigation has been made and developed some startling facts.

McKean Buchanan is playing in Toledo.

Joseph Jefferson is playing Rip Van Winkle in Memphis.

Edwin Adams cleared \$16,000 in California.

Adelina Patil has originated a new necklace. A husband's arms?

Madame Anna Bishop is suing in New York for a divorce, Count Joannes being her lawyer.

A daughter of the comedian Burton was married last week to a New York physician.

The Pomp of war—a negro soldier.

Among the galley slaves at the Bagne of Toulon are five bank cashiers.

An old Arizona trapper who has just scalped his fifteenth Indian, says: "It's good staying out here this season."

In California, when a man quietly retires from a riotous crowd, they call it a Pacific slope.

White crape over silk is the newest fashion for bride's dresses, and black crape over black silk for widows.

In the gardens of Portland, Oregon, on the 18th inst., were vines loaded with their second crop of grapes, fully ripe and of excellent flavor.

A red hot poker in the hands of a little child put out the eye of another little child in Belfast, Me., one day last week.

Among all the railroad collisions happening during the past year, not a single official has received the slightest punishment, though many have been brought in guilty by coroner's juries.

**VALUE OF A KISS.**—Mark Twain says a year or two ago I dined in San Francisco with the family of a pioneer, and talked with his daughter, a young lady whose first experience in San Francisco was an adventure, though she herself did not remember it, as she was only two or three years old at the time. Her father said that, after landing from the ship, they were walking up the street, a servant leading the party with the little girl in her arms. And presently a huge miner, bearded, belted, spurred, and bristling with deadly weapons—just down from a long mining campaign in the mountains—evidently barred the way, stopped the servant, and stood gazing with a face all alive with gratification and astonishment. Then he said, reverently, "Well, if it ain't a child!" And then he snatched a little leather sack out of his pocket, and said to the servant, "There's a hundred and fifty dollars in dust there, and I'll give it to you to let me kiss the child!" But see how things change. Sitting at that dinner table, listening to that anecdote, if I had offered double the money for the privilege of kissing the same child, I would have been refused. Seventeen added years had far more than doubled the price.

Mr. Sinclair, who is styled the fighting parson, has introduced in the North Carolina House of Commons a bill legalizing marriages, between blacks and whites in his county from 1865 to 1869, inclusive.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. If.

Parlor and office stores, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford's. If.

Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-If.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-If.

A splendid assortment of Diamond goods just received at H. L. Nuse's, No 10 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 lmo.

A large stock of ladies and gents gold Watches just received at H. L. Nuse's, No 10 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 lmo.

Slippers for the Holidays at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

Slipper Patterns for presents at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

A full assortment of latest style of ladies shoes at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

The largest variety of Sterling Silver Ware, and silver plated ware, such as Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Castors, &c., &c., ever brought to the oil regions, can be found at H. L. Nuse's jewelry store No. 10 Spring Street, Titusville, Pa. Dec. 22 lmo.

Grand opening of Toys at A. M. Shultz's at reduced prices. Also a heavy stock of Candles and Nuts that will be sold cheap through the Holidays. Dec. 21 t-f.

M. S. Simmons has some very beautiful articles suitable for presents displayed in his Drug Store. Dec. 21 t-f.

Step into Simmons's Drug Store and if you don't find something suitable for a present, we won't ask you again. Dec 21 t-f.

Go to M. S. Simmons's Drug Store for Holiday goods. Dec. 21 t-f.

Written for the Daily Record. None need tell me beauty's fleeting, For 'tis seen to fade away; Yet BARKER has a charming secret; Makes beauty proof against decay— At his Photograph Gallery.

Not the artist's skillful fingers Can the human face portray, Like those splendid life like pictures; Woven by the God of day— At BARKER'S Art Gallery.

Friends have we who dearly cherish— Who would prize a picture true, True to nature, that ne'er shall perish; BARKER makes them not a few.

How pleasant to gaze on the features of friends absent, or those that have passed away.

N. B. A card representing four stages of the recent total solar eclipse, presented to each person ordering a half dozen card Photographs at BARKER'S Picture Gallery Dec. 14 2w.

Fine assortment of latest style of ladies shoes at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

Orders taken for suits and fits guaranteed, at Lammer & Alden's.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. If.

Reduced Prices at Lammer & Alden's. [Nov. 28th.]

Slippers for the Holidays at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

Slipper Patterns for presents at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. If.

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammer & Alden's.

KID GLOVES—A large assortment, at Lammer & Alden's.

SHERIFFS SAFE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. If.

The largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country at Nicholson & Blackmon's. If.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

**A NEW MARVIN SAFE.**  
Require of H. FREEMAN. Dec. 21 t-f.

**H. L. NUSE,**  
Dealer in

**Fine Watches,**  
Diamond and Gold Jewelry,

**Clocks,**  
Sterling Silver Ware,  
Fire Arms, &c.

ALL KINDS OF SOLID JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.  
Repairing, Engraving, &c., will receive immediate attention by expert workmen  
**NO. 10 SPRING STREET,**  
TITUSVILLE, PA. Dec 22 1y

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE HOLIDAYS**

ARE NEAR AT HAND AND

**SANTA CLAUS**

HIMSELF

**J. WOLF**

And left the Largest and most Complete Stock of Goods suitable for Holiday Presents ever offered in this Market.

**Watches, Jewelry**

Gold and Silver Chains, Silver and Plated Ware Musical Instruments

**ALBUMS**

IN LARGE VARIETY, GOLD PENS, CUTLERY, REVOLVERS

Also a large and well selected stock of

**MEERSCHAUM PIPES,**  
Cigar Holders, &c.,

Together with a well assorted stock of

**Fancy Goods.**

Please call and take a look at our Stock. WASHINGTON STREET, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. Dec 20 1w. J. WOLF

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE**

The Residence of ALEXIS CRANE, located at Petroleum Centre, Pa.

**A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY DWELLING.**

Lathed and plastered, with six rooms on each side and a good cellar. Possession given to occupants. Apply on the premises. JOHN JOHNSON, Dec 18 2w. Owner.

**FUN FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Catholic Fair!**  
Open at

**SOBEL'S HALL,**  
PETROLEUM CENTRE.

**MONDAY, DEC. 27TH, 1869.**

Useful and Ornamental Articles, Toys and Christmas Presents in Abundance.

**Refreshments**  
in every style always on hand.

The following articles will be contributed: A GOLD HEADED CANE, Between Messrs. S. A. Woods, Uncle John and Irwin and Hout Taylor.

A BEAUTIFUL RIFLE, Between S. Reynolds and Geo. Wilson.

A GOLD HEADED CANE, Between the Doctors of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

A REVOLVER, Between Messrs. Kinney, Lawrence and Mott.

A FRENCH MANTLE CLOCK, Between Messrs. Finney, Fox, DeFosse and L. Walker.

A REGAR HOLDER, Between Messrs. P. McMahon, M. J. Feely & Co.

A MAGNIFICENT STOLE, Between the Organizations of Oil City, Titusville and Petroleum Centre.

A GOLD CHAIN, will be awarded to the most popular Gentleman and

A SILK DRESS PATTERN, To the most popular Lady Manager.

**THE FISH POND.** will be in full operation.

Doors open at 7 p. m. and close at 12. Admission 10 cents.

**COMMITTEE:**  
J. C. Shay, S. D. Dole, A. S. Smith,  
Owen Gaffney, W. McFee, M. Brown,  
Dec 18 2w.